

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION

JOHN WILLIAM MACHIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 3:12-cv-02675-JFA

FETTER & SON FARMS, LLC,
TERRY J. WEISER, THE ANDERSONS,
formerly known as "GOLDEN
EAGLE PRODUCTS", and
CARUS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

DEPOSITION OF: DAVID L. DORRITY, MHRD, CDS, CDT

DATE: December 10, 2013

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: Merovan Office Center
1200 Woodruff Road, A-3
Greenville, SC

TAKEN BY: Counsel for the Defendant

REPORTED BY: MARY ALEWINE POSEY,
Court Reporter

A. WILLIAM ROBERTS, JR., & ASSOCIATES

Fast, Accurate & Friendly

Charleston, SC
(843) 722-8414

Hilton Head, SC
(843) 785-3263

Myrtle Beach, SC
(843) 839-3376

Columbia, SC
(803) 731-5224

Greenville, SC
(864) 234-7030

Charlotte, NC
(704) 573-3919

1 see that evidence but I don't know that -- all it
2 would do would be to answer the question, did Carus
3 pay the freight or did Golden Eagle pay the freight.

4 Q. Okay. All right.

5 Let's take a look at Opinion Number 2,
6 then.

7 When you say Carus and Golden Eagle did not
8 investigate the regulatory and safety qualifications
9 of Fetter & Son before choosing them as their
10 carrier, why is that important to you?

11 A. Shippers have a duty to make sure they use
12 safe motor carriers, motor carriers that have a
13 positive safety record to protect the public, because
14 that's something they can choose right from the
15 get-go. Also make sure that they have drivers that
16 are responsive to regulatory compliance at least, and
17 we'll talk a little bit about, in the future here --
18 about drivers being properly and adequately safety
19 trained.

20 THE WITNESS: Mr. Barrow, would this be a
21 good point since we're starting a new topic here?

22 MR. BARROW: Sure. Do you want to take a
23 break?

24 THE WITNESS: I want to answer that
25 question. Could we do that just a minute?